

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on the Obama Administration's ESEA reauthorization priorities, after receiving testimony from Arne Duncan, Secretary of Education.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM AND SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded a hearing to examine bankruptcy reform, focusing on small business jobs, after receiving testimony from Judge Thomas B. Bennett, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Birmingham; Judge A. Thomas Small (Ret.), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Fairfax, Virginia, on behalf of the National

Bankruptcy Conference; Edward D. Mendenhall, Jr., East Bay Fitness, Warren, Rhode Island; Charles D. Bullock, Stevenson and Bullock, P.L.C., Southfield, Michigan; and Joseph R. Mason, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

RISING DRUG PRICES FOR SENIORS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine seniors, focusing on rising drug prices, the Part D program, beneficiary out-of-pocket costs, and efforts to obtain price concessions for certain high-cost drugs, after receiving testimony from John E. Dicken, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Gerard Anderson, Johns Hopkins University Center for Hospital Finance and Management, Baltimore, Maryland; John E. Calfee, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; Gregory Hamilton, Algonquin, Illinois; and Willafay H. McKenna, Williamsburg, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4865–4871, 4873–4875; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1188–1189 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1190, providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 111–441);

H.R. 4715, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program (H. Rept. 111–442); and

H.R. 4872, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (H. Rept. 111–443).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Bishop Jerry Hutchins, Timothy Baptist Church, Athens, Georgia.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Honoring the accomplishments of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor: H. Res. 1141, to honor the accomplishments of Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court, by a yea-and-nay

vote of 416 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 123; Pages H1524–26, H1558

Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act: S. 1147, to prevent tobacco smuggling and to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, by a yea-nay vote of 387 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 124;

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Plain Writing Act of 2010: H.R. 946, amended, to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing that Government documents issued to the public must be written clearly, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 126;

Pages H1538–40, H1560

Electronic Message Preservation Act: H.R. 1387, amended, to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies and to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records; Pages H1540–42

Requiring any amounts remaining in a Member's Representational Allowance at the end of a fiscal year to be deposited in the Treasury: H.R. 4825, amended, to require any amounts remaining in a Member's Representational Allowance at the end of a fiscal year to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 127;

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